# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4804
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Highway Amenities by Oil Marketing Companies
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has asked the oil marketing companies to provide proper toilet facilities at petrol pumps along the National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a programme to set up complexes to provide highways amenities will be launched by the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) NHAI has requested Oil Marketing (PSUs) companies vide their letter No NHAI/CM/Wayside Amenities/2005/79439 dated 08 March 2016 to provide proper toilet facilities at their retail outlets.

(c) Yes, Madam. A programme to set up complexes to provide highway amenities is under finalization.

(d) Such wayside amenities along National Highways will provide facilities for both car and bus passengers and Truckers where the drivers and other motorists can relax, revive and refresh, thus helping to reduce driver fatigue, resulting in making road travel safe and comfortable.

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